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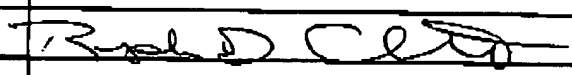
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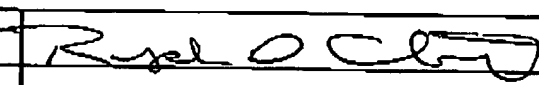
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INTRODUCTION

This paper addresses the Office Action dated 04/13/2005 and the subsequent telephonic interview with the Examiner that occurred on 05/03/2005 and with the SPE that occurred on 07/13/2005. Claims 1, 2 and 3 have been amended to address objections/rejections raised. Claims 5, 6, 8-12 have been canceled. A replacement drawing sheet is also submitted as agreed to with the Examiner. No new matter has been presented.